



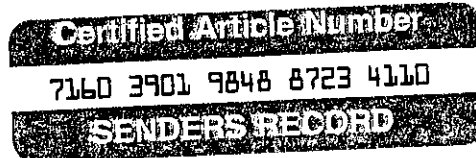
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January 24, 2006



Gregory T. Wood, DVM
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RE: Order of the Special Conference Committee

Dear Dr. Wood:

Enclosed is a Copy Teste of the Order entered by the Board of Veterinary Medicine following the Special Conference held on January 19, 2006. Should the Board office not receive written notification requesting a Formal Hearing within thirty-three days of the date on the Certificate of Service, this Order becomes final.

Susan Beasecker, with the Compliance Division, will be contacting you to go over the terms of the Order with you.

Should you have any questions concerning the Committee's recommendations, you may refer them to me or to Terri Behr at (804) 662-9915.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Enclosure

pc: Robert Nebiker, Director, Dept. of Health Professions
Jane Smith, Administrative Proceedings Division
Lynne Helmick, Inspections
Susan Beasecker, Compliance
Peggy Call, Program Administrator
Committee members

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

IN RE: GREGORY T. WOOD, D.V.M.
License No.: 0301-006137
Complaint No.: 104430

ORDER

Pursuant to § 2.2-4019, § 2.2-4021 and § 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board"), composed of John T. Wise, D.V.M., and George H. Siemering, D.V.M., met with Gregory T. Wood, D.V.M., on January 19, 2006, in Henrico County, Virginia. Dr. Wood was present and was not represented by counsel. The purpose of the informal conference was to receive and act upon evidence concerning the allegations in the Notice of Informal Conference dated December 6, 2005

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

After consideration of the evidence and statements concerning the allegations, the Committee makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

1. Gregory T. Wood, D.V.M., holds license number 0301-006137, which was issued by the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine on June 17, 1992. Said license will expire on December 31, 2006, unless renewed. Dr. Wood was Veterinarian-in-Charge at Salem Veterinary Hospital, Virginia Beach, Virginia, at all times material to the findings below.
2. Dr. Wood violated § 54.1-3807(5) and (6) of the Code, and 18 VAC 150-20-140(6) and (7) of the Regulations of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, in that he suffers from an uncontrolled medical condition that causes irritability and moodiness. Staff members report that he is verbally abusive, and, by his own admission, he loses his temper at work.

3. Dr. Wood violated § 54.1-3807(5) of the Code, and 18 VAC 150-20-140(6) and (7) of the Regulations of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, in that his technique of injection into the brain is an unacceptable euthanasia method.

4. Dr. Wood produced certification of his 2005 continuing education ("CE") credits but failed to provide certification of his 2004 CE credits.

5. Dr. Wood stated to the Committee that, within the next two to two and one-half months, he plans on leaving the practice of veterinary medicine and starting a career in construction. Additionally, he stated that he plans on maintaining a current license as a veterinarian because of the twenty-two horses that he has.

6. By his own admission, Dr. Wood controls his diabetes with an insulin pump but that his disease is not well controlled. He stated that he checked his blood sugar level just prior to the informal conference, and it was approximately 350 mg/dl.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Within thirty (30) days from the date this Order becomes final, Gregory T. Wood, D.V.M., shall enter the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP"), pursuant to Chapter 25.1 of Title 54.1 of the Code and 18 VAC 76-10-10 et seq. of the Regulations Governing the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program, and agree to undergo any and all evaluations deemed necessary and follow whatever recommendations made by HPIP. Further, Dr. Wood shall provide authorization for results of all evaluations to be forwarded to the Board.

2. Dr. Wood shall maintain a course of conduct in his practice of veterinary medicine

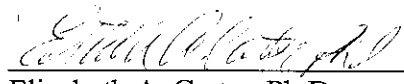
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commensurate with the requirements of Chapter 38, Title 54.1 of the Code, and the Regulations of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Gregory T. Wood, D.V.M., and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether Dr. Wood's license to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth shall be suspended or revoked.

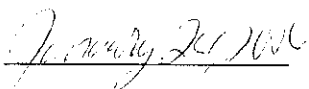
Pursuant to § 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, this Order shall become final thirty (30) days after service unless a written request for a hearing before the Board is filed with Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days shall be added to the thirty (30) day period.

Pursuant to § 2.2-4023 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public release, inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD:

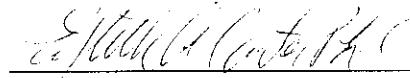


Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.
Executive Director

ENTERED: 

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed to Gregory T. Wood, D.V.M., at 2159 Lynnhaven Parkway, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456 on the 24th day of January, 2006.



Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Board of Veterinary Medicine